

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) CASE NO. MJ23-219
v.)
DREW ALLEN WARD,) DETENTION ORDER
Defendant.)
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Offenses charged:

1. Distribution of Fentanyl

Date of Detention Hearing: May 17th, 2023.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which

01 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to
02 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e). Defendant is charged with
03 distributing large amounts of fentanyl from Washington to Hawaii via the mail. According to
04 the government, when his residence in Washington was searched, a large amount of fentanyl
05 powder was seized. Defendant has a significant criminal history reflecting repeated convictions
06 for controlled substance distribution.

07 2. Defendant is a risk of non-appearance because he has almost no ties to the
08 charging district and has unstable employment. Defendant is a risk of danger to the community
09 because of the nature of the alleged offenses, his extensive criminal history, and ongoing
10 addiction to controlled substances.

11 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
12 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
13 danger to other persons or the community.

14 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 15 1. Defendant shall be detained pending transfer to the District of Hawaii, and committed to
16 the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the
17 extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
18 pending appeal;
- 19 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- 20 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
21 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
22 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a

court proceeding; and

4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services Officer.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2023.

S. Kate Vaughan
S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge